

amendment, with no amendments in order to the amendment prior to the vote. **Page S7739**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following Nominations:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 216), J. Ronnie Greer, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

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By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 217), Mark R. Kravitz, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

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By unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 215), Richard C. Wesley, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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Harlon Eugene Costner, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years. **Page S7739**

Clay Johnson III, of Texas, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget. (Prior to this action, Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration.)

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—220)

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, June 12, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7739.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HEALTH CARE ACCESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, concluded hearings to examine health care access and affordability, focusing on cost containment strategies, including attention to reducing errors, eliminating waste and duplication in clinical care, modernizing and streamlining administration, promoting transparency and accountability for performance, and aligning financial incentives for physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers to reward high-quality and efficient care, after receiving testimony from Karen Davis, The Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; Dave Hickman, Mercy Health Network, Des Moines, Iowa; John Mentel, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, Florida; James F. Fries, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California; Donald R. Hoover, Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey; and David Bernd, Sentara Healthcare, Norfolk, Virginia, on behalf of the American Hospital Association.

APPROPRIATIONS: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia concluded hearings to examine the District of Columbia's local budget request, after receiving testimony from Mayor Anthony A. Williams, Linda W. Cropp, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, and Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer for the District of Columbia, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATION—FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Timothy Muris, Chairman, Mozelle W. Thompson, Orson Swindle, and Thomas B. Leary, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission; Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, Susan Grant, National Consumers League, Larry Sarjeant, U.S. Telecom Association, and Ari Schwartz, Center for Democracy and Technology, all of Washington, D.C.; Sarah Deutsch, Verizon Communications, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Scott Cooper, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California.

PATIENT SAFETY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine patient safety issues, focusing on hospitals and other health care organizations' efforts to build and sustain a culture of continuous quality and patient safety improvement, after receiving testimony from James P. Bagian, Director, National Center for Patient Safety, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Carolyn M. Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services; Dianne Mandernach, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul; David R. Page, Fairview Health Services, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dennis S. O'Leary, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois; Robert E. Krawisz, National Patient Safety Foundation, Chicago, Illinois; Suzanne Delbanco, Leapfrog Group, Washington, D.C.; and Roxanne J. Goeltz, Burnsville, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Patient Safety Foundation, Partnership for Patient Safety, and Consumers Advancing Patient Safety.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 648, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1225, entitled the "Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act"; and The nomination of

Anne Rader, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Charles W. Grim, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Nickles and Inhofe, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1146, to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota, after receiving testimony from Tex G. Hall, Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation, and Frederick Baker, Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Elders Organization, both of New Town, North Dakota.

NOMINATIONS:

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Shelby and Sessions and Representative Bonner, and Diane M. Stuart, of Utah, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Senator Hatch, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 2416–2440, and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 59 and H. Con. Res. 215, were introduced. **Pages H5265–66**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5267–68**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 269, providing for consideration of H.R. 1115, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, to outlaw certain practices that provide inadequate settlements for class members, to assure that attorneys do not receive a disproportionate amount of settlements at the expense of class members, to provide for clearer and

simpler information in class action settlement notices, to assure prompt consideration of interstate class actions, to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the application of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions (H. Rept. 108–148); and

H. Res. 270, providing for consideration of Senate amendments to H.R. 1308, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to end certain abusive tax practices, to provide tax relief and simplification (H. Rept. 108–149). **Page H5265**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative La Hood to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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